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THRUST GERMANS BACK 17 MILES

Russian Troops Continue Successful Attacks Against Teuton Center Near Pinsk.

MAY FORCE GENERAL RETREAT

Fighting About Dvinsk Turns Decisively in Favor of the Russ, Where the Siberians Capture Enemy Trenches, Is Report.

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—Russian troops have thrust the German center north of Pinsk back 17 miles and are continuing their successful attacks, according to reports received here. Petrograd military experts predict that the progress of the czar's forces along the entire front from the Baltic to Bukowina will force a general retreat by the Germans and compel them to abandon the positions in which they had expected to pass the winter. The fighting about Dvinsk has now turned decisively in favor of the Russians, war officials assert. The attacks of the Serbian troops resulted in the capture of German trenches along a front of half a mile on Thursday. The attack was preceded by a bombardment of 24 hours which threw three German divisions into confusion that rendered them helpless before the bayonet attack that followed. The official report continues:

"In the region west of Lake Obole we carried by assault the village of Gavranitsi and the cemetery north of Stavareli farm.

"On the Pripet, in the region of the village of Nobel, the enemy was thrown back across the river.

Hurled Back to River!

"During an offensive movement in the railway district west of Tarnopol (East Galicia) the enemy was taken on the flank and thrown back toward the River Stripa with heavy losses.

On the night of the 13th the enemy made the fourth attack of that day, charging with bayonets upon our troops in the region of the village of Lalorovka, on the Stripa, west of Trembowla. The enemy was repelled by a strong counter-attack and retreated in complete disorder to his trenches. In the same region the enemy also adopted the offensive. Our troops allowed him to approach within a very short distance, and then delivered a vigorous counter-attack, again throwing him back toward the Stripa.

On the Caucasian Front.

"Caucasian front—All along the front skirmishes between patrols and advance guards are more frequent. The Turks everywhere have been repulsed by our fire. Northwest of Melazghert, between the villages of Altijordy and Shrech, the Turks fell under our cross-fire, sustaining heavy losses, and fleeing toward Gopal.

"In Vastan pass, on the southern side of Lake Van, the Turks assumed the offensive Wednesday morning. Our artillery reduced the Turkish guns to silence. Profiting by the Turks' hesitation, our troops boldly delivered a counter-attack and, after hot fighting, drove the disconcerted Turks from the pass, capturing two guns and some prisoners. The Turks left over 250 dead on the field. Our losses were trifling."

BULGARS AT ITARDA BRIDGE

Four Thousand Begin Attack on Railroad Running From Saloniki Into Serbia.

Athens, Greece, Oct. 18.—Forty thousand Bulgarian troops, with artillery, are reported to have begun an attack on the Itarda bridge, between Valandovo, on the railroad running from Saloniki into Serbia and Novo-Dobrovo. The point of attack is about twenty miles north of the Greek border. The Bulgarians apparently are attempting to cut railway communication and prevent the transports from forwarding troops and supplies for the assistance of the Serbians.

ANOTHER JOB FOR UNCLE SAM

United States Asked to Look After Interests of Great Britain in Bulgaria.

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FIRE IN FINE BLUFF, ARK.

Fine Bluff, Ark., Oct. 18.—The third mysterious fire in the business section of three Arkansas towns within the last week destroyed a half block of Fine Bluff stores. The loss was estimated at \$120,000.

VILLA NOT ASSASSINATED.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 18.—Official denial of reports that Gen. Francisco Villa had been assassinated was issued here by the military officials in Juarez. They stated that General Villa is en route to the border from Casas Grandes.

CAMPAIGN IN GALICIA



1. Russians pierce last Austrian lines of defense on the Stripa river in East Galicia in continuing their new offensive movement north of the Russian border.

2. Russians succeed in throwing back Austro-German forces attempting outflanking movement in Volynian region.

DEFEAT ANGLO-FRENCH

Berlin Reports All Attacks on Western Front Repulsed.

Capture Eleven Officers, 600 Men and Three Machine Guns in Champagne District.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The repulse of Anglo-French attacks all along the battle front in the western theater of war is announced by the German war office in an official statement.

In the sector of Aubergue in Champagne, the Germans captured 11 officers, 600 men and three machine guns.

The German success at Hartmannswillerkopf in Upper Alsace resulted in the capture of five French officers, 226 men, 5 machine guns and 3 mine throwers.

Southward from Belgrade and through the Morava valley are sweeping the Austrians and Germans. The German drive against Pozarevac (Passarowitz) having been successful, the Teutonic troops are now struggling to gain possession of the Serb fortifications defending the junction of the railroads from Belgrade and Semendria.

Germans See Victory.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, the German conqueror of Galicia, is at the front. He is surrounded by a group of the most brilliant German army officers that figured in the mighty offensive against Russia.

Dispatches from Berlin bear the most optimistic tone.

"The thunder of the Krupps along the Danube is answering the insolence of the entente powers," says one German paper.

Other papers in Berlin predict that the central powers are playing their master stroke in the Balkans and that it may end the war.

WOOD FOR LIMBS IN DEMAND

War Causes Yellow Willow in Virginia to Become Valuable—Ship Several Carloads Daily.

Washington, Oct. 18.—In a letter to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, just made public here, Secretary of Commerce Redfield makes a strong defense of the new federal seamen's law and severely criticizes the officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship company for the statement they made that that company was forced out of business by the provisions of the law.

Secretary Redfield lays stress on the fact that the officers of the steamship company arrived at their decision to sell the company's ships before the commerce department had determined how the provisions of the seamen's law would be construed.

"It would appear that others are eager to pick up the mantle which the Pacific Mail has set aside," his letter starts. "I am even inclined to think it may be found that vessels under the American flag will continue to transport the products of American manufacturers to the lands of the Orient."

CAR JUMPS TRACK; 5 KILLED

Union Pacific Gasoline Train Runs Off a Bridge Near Randolph, Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18.—A telephone message from Randolph, Kan., brings the report that a large number of persons, probably 15 or 20, were killed by the wrecking of a Union Pacific motor car near that place. Five bodies were recovered from the wreck. The car ran off a bridge, the abutment of which had been washed out by a heavy rain.

BANKERS BACK PLAGUE WAR

Illinois Association Pledges Support to Bureau Trying to Eradicate Cattle Disease.

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GREECE DEMANDS ITALIAN ISLANDS

Asks Evacuation of Territory in Eastern Mediterranean Now Held by Italy.

TWO ARMIES SWEEP SERBIA

London Admits Success of Teuton-Bulgarian Drives in Serbia Is Disquieting—King George Signs War Decree.

Nish, Oct. 18.—Serbian troops are still holding back the Germans in the region of Semendria. The war office announced that an attempt made by the Germans to surround the Serbian left wing near Semendria was repulsed, the attacking forces suffering severe losses.

Budapest, Oct. 18.—Greece has made a strong demand upon Italy for the evacuation of the islands in the eastern Mediterranean occupied by Italy after the Italian-Turkish war.

London, Oct. 18.—Two great armies, one Austro-German and the other Bulgarian, are sweeping through prostrate Serbia to form a junction near Kragujevac.

It is reported from Bucharest that the archives of the Serb capital are being removed from Nish. Both Mitrovitz and Monastir have been mentioned as the next capital.

News very disquieting to the entente powers is coming out of the Balkans. King Constantine of Greece is said to have sent an autograph letter to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria bearing upon the future policy of Greece in Balkan affairs.

Bulgars Pouring Through.

England's declaration of war against Bulgaria is expected to be followed by a similar declaration on the part of France and possibly Italy. Such an action is regarded as a formal prelude to active participation of British and French troops in the hostilities in the Balkan arena.

King George approved the proclamation.

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Wood for Limbs in Demand

War Causes Yellow Willow in Virginia to Become Valuable—Ship Several Carloads Daily.

Washington, Oct. 18.—In the presence of Masons of prominence from all parts of the United States and Canada, Sovereign Grand Commander George Fleming Moore late dedicated the magnificent new house of the temple of the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masons for the southern jurisdiction of the United States.

The rites used were those of the order originally prepared by the late Sovereign Grand Commander Albert Pike, and rearranged especially for this occasion by Lieutenant Grand Commander Charles E. Rosenbaum.

The ceremonies took place at the main approach to the temple and were open to the public. Sovereign Grand Commander Moore was the orator of the day. He was assisted by the eight other leading officers of the order.

The new temple is in the heart of the fashionable Sixteenth street residential district and is an imposing structure patterned after the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus.

MYSTERY IN GIRL'S DEATH

Body of Anna Duda, Missing Since October 5, Found in a Chicago Park Lagoon.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The body of Miss Anna Duda, twenty-two years old, missing from her home since October 5, was taken from a lagoon in Sherman park. A wound on her forehead over her right eye and discolorations on her face bespeak possibilities of murder. The police started a rigorous investigation.

GERMANS SEIZE COTTON SHIP

Warship of Kaiser Captures Norwegian Vessel Bound for Copenhagen.

Stockholm, Oct. 18.—The Norwegian steamship Tyr, loaded with cotton and bound from Bergen, Norway, for Copenhagen, Denmark, was captured by a German warship in the Kattegat, the arm of the North sea between Sweden and Jutland.

London, Oct. 18.—The Illinois Association Pledges Support to Bureau Trying to Eradicate Cattle Disease.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 18.—The Illinois Bankers association, in its closing sessions, adopted resolutions pledging the support of the organization to the work of the state and federal bureaus of live stock commissioners in attempting to eradicate the foot-and-mouth disease within the state.

TO OPEN ROAD TO CONSTANTINOPLE

High Berlin Official Says Germans Will Be in Nish October 23.

AMMUNITION FOR THE TURKS

Expects Serbian Resistance to Continue, but Says It Will Be Futile—Russia Not to Violate Roumania's Neutrality, Petrograd Asserts.

Saloniki, Oct. 18.—The Bulgarians seized nine shiploads of munitions descending the Danube destined for the Russian army at Odessa and to be forwarded by way of the Black sea.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—By October 23 German troops will be in Nish and the road to Constantinople will be open.

This will permit us to furnish our Turkish allies with the ammunition they need. The next step is plain.

The Anglo-French troops will be compelled to abandon their Dardanelles campaign. This will free the Turkish army for operations in the Caucasus and the Egyptian front.

These confident assertions were made by a high German official.

Serbian Resistance Futile.

"By capturing Pozarevac," he continued, "we have opened the way for our advance through the Morava valley. Of course the Serbians will continue their resistance, but this will be futile. The indecision of the Serbian allies has led that nation to bear the brunt. It is only another example of the stupidity which our enemies have shown during the war.

"Belgium was promised the support of England and waited in vain for the help that never came, though pledged by secret treaty. Serbia was promised help. It came in the form of a few British and French officers, followed by batteries of little value.

"We shall be in Nish before the allied troops landed at Saloniki, thus violating Greek neutrality, are able to reach Serbia in any considerable numbers.

Will Not Violate Roumania.

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—Russia has no intention of violating Roumania's neutrality, either to establish communication with Bulgaria or to try to enter Roumania from the south."

WORLD WAR.—In the present

U. S. TO RANK SECOND

In Five Years If Wilson Naval Policy Wins—Outlay for New Ships Is Greatest

In World for Twelve Months, If Sojons Approve—Two Dreadnaughts To Be Fleeted in 1916.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—If Congress agrees to the naval construction plan which President Wilson intends to recommend, the annual increase in the United States Navy will approximate, for the first time, the annual construction of Great Britain in the period just preceding the war. At the end of five years the navy of the United States will be second only to that of Great Britain, unless Germany has made far greater advances during the war than the information in possession of the naval intelligence office indicates.

The latest figures obtainable from European nations are dated July 1, 1914.

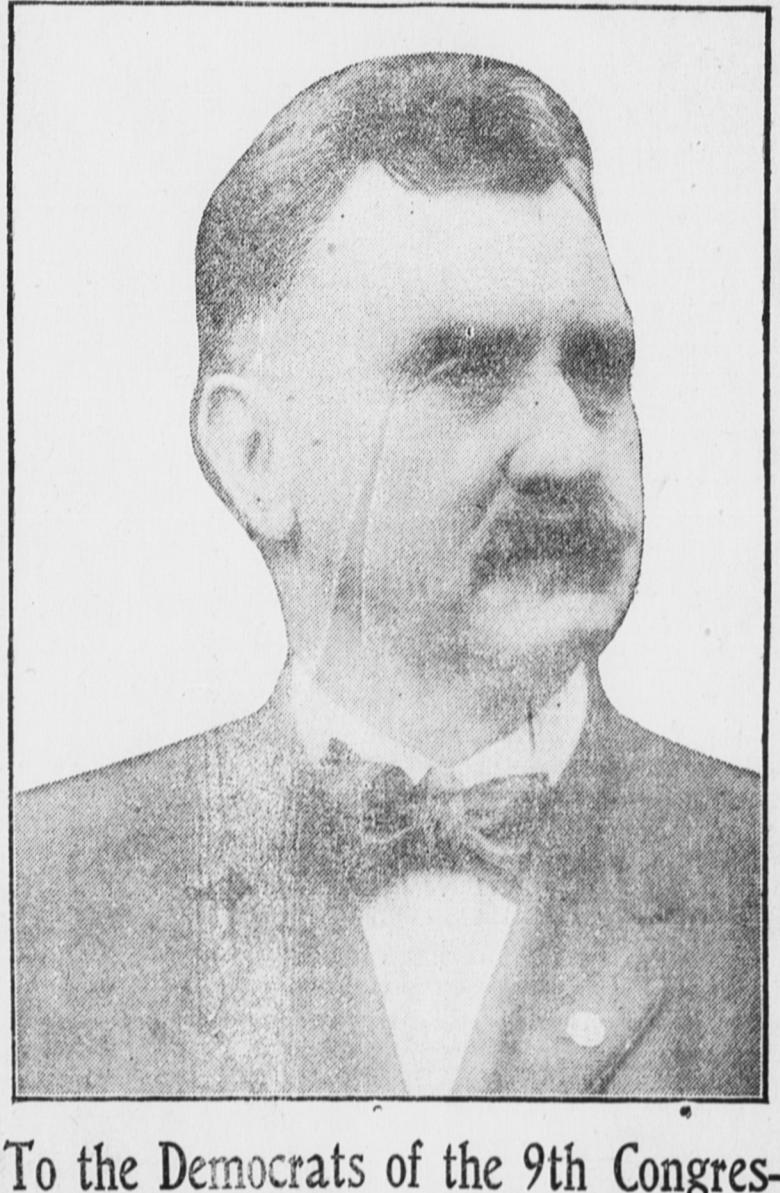
They show that the annual budgets of the principal nations at that time were: Great Britain \$269,000,000,

France \$123,000,000, Germany \$112,000,000.

At the same date the budget for the United States, in round numbers, according to figures compiled by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, aggregated \$146,700,000.

The best information obtainable at the Navy Department shows that the amounts set aside for new construction were: Great Britain \$84,000,000, Germany \$51,000,000, France \$53,000,000, United States \$41,000,000.

J. W. RILEY ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS.



To the Democrats of the 9th Congressional District:

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Congress from this District, subject to the action of the Democrats at the August Primary.

It is a long time until this election, but on account of the trouble of the local street car strike, which began three weeks ago, occurred when Raymond Tibbets, a strikebreaker, and Theo Brusk, a 15-year-old boy, sustained fractured skulls in a fight on a street corner.

Tibbets struck the boy over the head with an iron bar, and Brusk threw a brick which cracked Tibbets' skull. Tibbets then fired several shots from a revolver, but no one was wounded. The other strikebreaker on Tibbets' car said the assault on the boy was unprovoked.

TRAVELS IN FLYING BOAT.

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BARKSDALE HAMILLETT, Of Hopkinsville.

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FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE,
M. M. REDWINE, Of Sandy Hook.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,
JOHN M. WAUGH, Of Grayson.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
D. B. TYRA, Of Stillwater.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,
J. D. LYKINS, Of West Liberty.

Vote under the rooster—he stands out in the open, and nobody but a republican knows what in the devil is on the inside of that old coop.

When a democrat goes into a primary and helps to nominate the ticket he is in honor bound to support the party nominees, whether they were his choice in the primary are not.

It is said that thunder sometimes kills the young chicken in the shell. There will be no embryo chicks killed nor fresh eggs made infertile by republican thunder in Morgan county this fall.

Don't exchange ponies in the middle of the pond. The new bronco might be a "bucking Billy," and then you would stand a chance to get "soused." Stick to the old steed—vote the straight democratic ticket.

The republicans have no respect whatever for the bolting democrats. They want their votes, of course, but among themselves they make all manner of fun of them after the election. I know this is true because I have heard it done more than once.

If there are any democrats in Morgan county who are thinking of voting against any of the party nominees let them pause and ask themselves the question, calmly and dispassionately, "what have I to gain by voting for a republican against a democratic nominee?"

Some republicans are trying to make a joke out of what we said two weeks ago about the gum shoe tactics they are using in this campaign. It would have been very funny indeed had the democrats permitted them to get by with it, but Morgan county democracy is neither dead nor sleeping, as the results will show in November.

Fellow democrat, if you bolt any of the democratic nominees November 2 you will do yourself a greater injury than you do them. You may think you are paying a personal debt or "getting even," but the gun is loaded at both ends. The "kick" will perhaps have more force than the "shoot," and when you have pulled yourself together after the recoil you will experience no other sensation than that of unavailing regret.

SHALL WE KEEP IT UP?

We have a number of delinquent subscribers and also persons who owe us for advertising and job work. These derelict patrons, or members of their families, are constantly getting local notices in the COURIER. If they leave town, either on business or pleasure, we never fail to make mention of it. If they are connected with any social affair we always tell our readers about it. We have willingly—yes, gladly—recorded their comings and goings, and in fact everything concerning them that they wanted published, but have charitably refrained from saying anything about their escapades which they wished kept still, although an account of them would have been legitimate news.

It has recently occurred to us that, to use a time-worn

slang term, "this thing is not stacked up just right," so we have about concluded to reverse the old order of things. It is not fair for our delinquent patrons to share equally with those who pay their bills and help us to keep the paper going, so if some names which have heretofore frequently adorned our local columns don't appear again don't get scared and think they are dead. (We'll tell you about it if they die.) The COURIER will just be trying a new remedy for an old disease.

Of course the delinquent subscriber who has been dropped from the list will not know whether he gets a local mention or not, because he doesn't read the paper.

GET BUSY.

There are a great many prospective candidates for county office in Morgan county. Men who two years hence will be asking the democrats of the county to give them nominations for different county offices. We have a hot campaign on now for State offices and for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. It would be a good idea to watch each of those prospective and announced candidates and see what he does for the democratic ticket this fall. They should be required to give an account of their stewardship. If they permit the republicans to make inroads upon the democrats and reduce the majorities in the precincts in which they live they will not be good men to nominate for county office in 1917.

Every democrat who is thinking of making a race for local office owes it to himself as well as his party to get busy.

SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from Our Exchanges with an Occasional Comment By the Editor.

"Ten Chances To One."

The following article, written by an eminent newspaper man, is so forcible and simple and to the point that The Times thinks its readers should see it, and we urge you to consider its logic:

"Stand by your town newspaper. If there is anything in your town worth talking about ten chances to one your little town paper had a hand in putting it there, and if there exists any unsightly or unsavory nuisances, twenty chances to one it will stay there until your town editor sees it or smells it and wipes his pen on the town board's breeches. If anybody beyond the walls of your little burg ever learns that there is such a place as Peaceville, it will be through the town oracle.

"Every village gets its money's worth in the village newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your good things to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. In many cases it would pay to grease it, paint it, keep its running gear in shape and shelter it at the public expense.

"Stand by your local newspaper. It's the guardian and defender of every interest, the forerunner and pioneer of every advance movement and the sturdy advocate of law and order.

"Take it away, and it would not be six months before the town would look as if it had been doped. Business would drag, society would yawn and grass would grow between the cobbles." —Jackson Times.

Circumpection.

"My boy," said the editor of the Hillsboro Bugle to the new reporter, "you lack caution. You must learn not to state things as facts until they are proved facts—otherwise you are apt to get us into libel suits. Do not say, 'the cashier who stole the funds,' say 'the cashier who is alleged to have stolen the funds.' That's all now, and—ah—turn in a stickful about that Second Ward Social last night."

Owing to an influx of visitors it was late in the afternoon before the genial editor of The Bugle caught a glimpse of the great family daily. Half-way down the social column his eyes lit on the following cautious paragraph: "It is rumored that a card-party was given last evening to a number of reputed ladies of the Second Ward. Mrs. Smith, gossipy says, was the hostess, and the festivities are reported to have continued until 10:30 in the evening. It is alleged that the affair was a social function given to the ladies of the Second Ward Cinch Club, and that, with the exception of Mrs. James Bilwiler, who says she comes from Leavitt Junction, none but members were present. The reputed hostess insists that coffee and wafers alone were served as re-

freshments. The Smith woman claims to be the wife of John Smith, the so-called 'Honest Shoe Man' of 315 East State Street."

Shortly afterward a whirling mass, claiming to be a reporter on The Bugle, flew fifteen feet into the street, and landed with what bystanders assert was a dull sickening thud.—Puck.

World's Deepest Wells.

The deepest well in the world is in a coal field in Germany. It is 7,350 feet deep. The second deepest well is in the United States, 15 miles west of Pittsburgh. It is 7,174 feet deep.

Four other wells in the United States are each over a mile deep. One of the most interesting wells in the world is in western China. It is 600 feet deep and was drilled for petroleum with a cable made of strands of rattan.—Farm and Fireside.

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H. G. COTTE,

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Not A Political Question.

The Tax Amendment to be voted on at the November election is endorsed by all classes of citizens regardless of party affiliations as the following extracts from the platforms of the three principal political organizations clearly indicate.

All political parties favor Reform in the Tax Laws and this is one issue on which all agree:

Every voter should vote "yes" for the Tax Amendment as no reform is possible without its adoption no matter which party wins.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

"We favor the adoption of the Tax Amendment to the Constitution to be voted on at the regular November Election. We favor a wise revision of our Tax Laws so as to distribute the burdens of taxation among the tax payers of the State."

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

"We favor the adoption by the people of the Constitutional Amendment enlarging the power of the General Assembly on the matter of Taxation and a thorough revision of the Tax Laws which will equally distribute the burdens of Taxation and invite capital."

PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM.

"We denounce the inequitable, unjust and inefficient system of Taxation in Kentucky and pledge ourselves to enact a law equalizing the burden of taxation and doing away as far as possible with double taxation."

Prices For Puffs.

The editor of an Eastern paper has grown peevish. He has been pestered so much by people desiring free puffs that he facetiously refers to himself as the "Peerless Prince of Puff Purveyors." He thinks he has done enough for social queens, ministers who are looking for free advertising, people who have legislative fads. He has evolved the following scale of prices for puffs:

For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen, when everybody knows he is as lazy as a hired man, \$2.70.

Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his honest convictions, when everybody knows that he is a moral coward and would sell out for thirty cents, \$6.21.

Referring to some gallivanting female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know, when every man in town would sooner see Satan coming, \$8.10.

Calling an ordinary pulpit orator an eminent divine, \$60.

Sending a doughty sinner to Heaven, \$5.

Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised in his life as a progressive citizen, \$4.99.

Lambasting the daylights out of the demon rum at the bequest of the local prohibition committee, \$6.77.

Ditto for the prohibition at the request of the local wet committee, \$6.77.

Thoughts For The Day's Beginning.

"I thank God for sunshine and bird-song, for the sweet morning light upon the hill tops, and the tender eyes of my loved ones. The great world is awake and a-throb with life. I, too, am awake and life is pulsing through my veins. I have a part in the great world, in its work, its joy and its sorrow. To-day I can be a little center from which shall radiate peace, kindness and good will. I thank God for opportunity. A beautiful golden sunbeam has entered through my chamber window, and awakened me to the gladness and beauty of the morning. May my spirit be wakened and kindled by the Divine Spirit, so that all this day it may warm and gladden the hearts it touches."—Exchange.

Flowers seem intended for the solace of ordinary humanity; children love them; quiet contented, ordinary people love them as they grow; luxurious and disorderly people rejoice in them gathered; they are the cottager's treasure, and, in the crowded town, mark, as with a little broken fragment of rainbow, the windows of the workers, in whose hearts rests the covenant of peace.—Ruskin.

Odd Bits of News.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Samuel Pockosiewsky has grown tired of the efforts of his American associates to pronounce his name, and has been on the lookout for a chance to change it. The chance came when he became engaged to a Miss Parker. Judge Thomas, on application, allowed the groom to take his wife's name and now he is the proud possessor of the handle of Samuel Parker.

Chillicothe, O.—C. W. Cravens and W. B. Cravens are brothers and both are engineers on the B. & O. Their wives are sisters. Both families live in the same house. The other day, six hours apart, both the Mrs. Cravens gave birth to children—one a boy and the other a girl.

New York N. Y.—"Safety First," said Mrs. Arthur MacLean as she put two diamond earrings into her pillow case and went to sleep. The next day there were clean slips on the pillows. Mrs. MacLean was frantic. She besieged the laundry, but the pillow slips had been washed and ironed. Finally one earring was found gleaming in the bottom of the washtub and the other about to enter the drain pipe. They are valued at \$2,000.

Newcastle, Ind.—Moab Turner, 77, is dead. Thirty years ago he suffered his first stroke of paralysis and made his funeral plans. A walnut chest was turned into a coffin and given to the local undertaker to care for. He will be buried in the walnut casket.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A demonstrator in a department store mixed a poisonous liquid used for cleaning glasses with a nerve medicine which she was demonstrating and over 200 persons are thought to have been poisoned. The demonstrator, however, was the only one to report to a hospital.

Cleveland, O.—"Enclosed find 50 cents for a bed sheet which I took from your house when I roomed with you," read a note received by Mrs. M. Holzman. The signer of the note roomed at the Holzman home eight years ago.

Sharonville, O.—"Howdy, John!" "Howdy, Jim!" Thus John and James Stewart of Kansas and Tennessee respectively, met here after a lapse of forty-seven years. Both believed the other dead and spent several hours in a room together before they found out their relationship.

Pewaukee, Wis.—Here's the latest fish story. Robert Nichols and E. F. Schmutzler went fishing. Arriving at the favorite spot, they found to their horror they had brought a can of green paint instead of a can of bait.

But, listen! Nichols is an artist. He painted pictures of a worm on the hooks, and they had a record catch.

World's Harvest Calendar. Somewhere every month in the year harvesters are clicking.

January—New Zealand, Argentina.

February—East India, upper Egypt.

March—Egypt, Chili.

April—Asia Minor and Mexico.

May—Asia, China, Japan, Texas.

June—Turkey, Spain, Southern United States.

July—United States, Austria, Southern Russia, England, Germany, Switzerland.

August—Canada, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Poland.

September—Scotland, Sweden, Norway, Siberia.

October—Northern Russia, Siberia.

November—South Africa and Peru.

December—Uruguay, Australia.

Then it all starts over again, beginning with New Zealand and Argentina. The United States exports harvesting machinery to all the countries named, and also many others.—Farm and Fire-side.

How long could railroad companies run trains over a system of tracks if no section men were employed along the systems to repair and maintain the tracks? The same importance of constant maintenance applies to our public roads.

Curiosity.

Within the wondrous wilderness, If you will come with me, You'll meet an ugly giantess Called Curiosity;

Her neck is fifty cubits long,

And pliant like a hose;

A horrible, sharp-pointed prong

Does service as her nose.

Her body's shaped—'twill cause surprise—

Just like a question mark,

And with two little gimlet eyes

She sees when it's pitch dark;

She towers above the trees so tall

When upright she doth stand,

Like gentle Alice, you'll recall,

In haunted Wonderland.

A lovely child she once was, at

The age of Etta May;

She poked her nose in matters

that

Concerned her in no way,

So, mind your own affairs, nor let

Your prying self o'erdo,

Lest curiosity should get

The best, some day, of You.

How Editors Get Rich.

A great many persons have wondered how editors all get rich so quickly and with such small effort. One of them who has grown rich has at last told the secret of it. He outlines as follows:

"For running a six-inch advertisement for one year we can get a gross of pills.

"About one dozen firms are wanting to give us shares of gold mines for advertising.

"For \$40 worth of advertising and \$25 cash we can own a bicycle. The wheels sell at just \$12.

"A fellow out West wants us to run a lot of advertising for him for nothing and if it brings results he may become a customer.

"For running \$12 worth of locals we can get two tickets admitting us to a circus in the city and pay our own fare on the railroad.

"Gun firm wants us to run \$19 worth of advertising and then send \$10 in exchange for a shotgun. Such a gun would retail at about \$6."—Exchange.

Macadam Roads.

The first great improvement in highway construction within modern times was effected by John Loudon Macadam or McAdam, who was born in Ayr, Scotland, 159 years ago, September 21, 1756. This great Scotch engineer was the inventor of the road-making system known as "macadamizing," which is still in general use, although vastly improved. Macadam died in 1836 at the age of 80. When he was born the turnpike roads of England and Scotland were in an incredibly bad state. Macadam and his contemporary, Telford, were the first to bring order out of the prevailing chaos and to bring scientific methods and regular system to bear upon the building, repair and maintenance of highways. Macadam was engaged chiefly in the repair of existing roads rather than the construction of new ones, and the improvements which he inaugurated were of great and lasting benefit not only to his native land, but to the world at large. Telford insisted upon a foundation of broken stone in roadbuilding, while Macadam insisted that this was unnecessary, and that the subsoil would carry any weight if adequately drained and kept dry by an impervious covering.—Trenton Times.

Interesting Addresses.

With three hundred delegates from the five counties, Bourbon, Fayette, Scott, Woodford and Franklin, composing the district and a number of speakers of national prominence in Baptist missionary work present, the first annual missionary institute of the Central Kentucky district was a big success from every standpoint. There were three meetings at the Baptist church.

On the morning, the second in the afternoon and the third at night, and at all three there were conferences on missionary activities in which plans for work in foreign and home fields were discussed and reports made of the season's work.

Pipe Line Completed.

The pipe line of the Frankfort Natural Gas Company from Lexington to Frankfort is completed. Two construction gangs were working, one starting at Lexington and the other here. They met this side of Versailles.

The company will have its office in Elk Place, where a new building is to be erected. An old structure is being torn down on the site. D. L. Hazlewood said that he believed the company would be ready to supply customers in two or three weeks.

Mo Way To Do.

It was little Howard's first term in school—in fact, it was almost his first month as a pupil—and one day he returned home wearing a disengaged expression. His mother noticed the sad look of the lad and asked:

"Why what is the trouble, Howard? You look worried!"

"I ain't going to school on more," replied the boy, starting away from the mother.

"Why, dear, what is the matter?" asked the mother.

"Cause," explained the boy, "ain't no use, mother. I can't learn to spell. One day I learn

how to spell the words and then

the next day the teacher gives

us all new words. She just keeps

changing them every day and

that ain't no way to do."

It is a fact that the freight rate begins at the farmer's door, and if we want reduction in transportation of farm products then the road from the farmer's door must be improved.

The correspondence from Ma-

lane was received too late for

publication this week.

Red Men Banquet.

With much red fire to herald their

arrival the members of Blackfoot

Tribes of Red Men, garbed in the

costume of the American Indian paraded

the streets of the business section of Frankfort and concluded their outdoor exercises with a drill and war dance that were witnessed by several thousand persons. The outdoor festivities came at the conclusion of the afternoon session of the district powwow and just preceding the night meeting, when a big class of pale faces were shown into the mysteries of the lodge.

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